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Concluding
RITES

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form We've Moved, here is our new information

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Join us for a special Mass this **Labor Day** on Monday, Sept. 2nd, at 9 AM with Fr. Bill Sullivan serving as our primary celebrant.

This weekend (Aug.31st/September 1st), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Having spent the past month working our way through the sixth chapter of the *Gospel of St. John*, we now return to the *Gospel of St. Mark* for the remainder of the liturgical year. Over the next three months, we will continue to walk sequentially through this Gospel as we delve deeper into the mystery of Jesus and His identity.

All four of our readings this weekend focus on God's law. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches on the nature of God's Law. With His Incarnation, the Law no longer consists *primarily* in dos and dont's of external behavior, as important as that can be. It is now more clearly a rule of the soul, a guide for our interior person, which is itself reflected in our actions. The love of God in our hearts, nourished through the Sacraments, must overflow into our daily lives.

Thank you for all those who assisted with our Registration Weekend last weekend. A special "Thank You!" to Michelle in the Parish Office for her work in arranging our Religious Education Pizza and Sundae Bar. If you have not registered yet for our Religious Education Classes (*K - 12th Grade*), there's still time to do so. Please contact the Parish Office for more information before classes begin next weekend (*Classes are Sundays from 8:30 - 9:45 AM*).

PARISH PARKING LOT

Earlier this week, our parking lot was sealed and re-stripped by locally-based **Liby's Stripe Right**. This yearly maintenance helps to ensure the upkeep of our parking lot for years to come and is made possible by your generous support of the monthly **Building / Rainy Day Fund**. A special "Thank You!" to Rick Singer for his help in organizing this project. I'm sure that we can all agree that the **black** sealcoat **and gold** striping makes the parking lot look fantastic.

WALKING THROUGH OF THE MASS—BULLETIN COVERS

Having just walked through the *Bread of Life Discourse*, we have had a eucharistic focus this past month. Starting this weekend, our focus turns, at least on our bulletin covers, to the structures of the Mass. We do not simply approach reception of Holy Communion in a void, but are prayerfully prepared for this reception through the liturgy.

The liturgy itself can, in many ways, be compared to our own *Walk to Emmaus* (Luke 24:13-35). Our hearts are enflamed by hearing from the Word of God, the Sacred Scriptures, before the breaking of the bread. In the breaking of the bread, we are then called to recognize the very Word of God Himself, Jesus Christ, whom we receive in the Holy Eucharist.

Our liturgical celebration, as seen on our bulletin cover, beautifully unfolds in four main parts. The heart of our worship consists in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These two parts are so interconnected, they form a single act of worship: the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ (*the Mass*).

Surrounding these central parts are the Introductory Rites and Concluding Rites. The first prepares us to fully engage in Mass and the latter to joyfully be sent forth to "make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19-20) We will spend the remainder of the liturgical year breaking apart these four parts of our liturgical celebration. Doing so will help us to grasp the true beauty and poetry that is present in this pinnacle of true worship: The Sacrifice of the Mass.

CATHOLICISM EXPLAINED—THURSDAY, SEPT. 5TH AT 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, September 5th, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall** we will have an introduction to this year's **Catholic Explained Series**. This series is open to all: Catholics who want to learn more about our Faith, non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Church, and all who want to just learn more about Catholicism. If you know of anyone interested in attending or joining, please personally invite them to join us this Thursday.

~In Christ, Fr. David

Saturday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Genevieve Lohmuller +

Sunday, September 1

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Steve Wagner +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

9:00 a.m. Mary Porrata-Doria +

Tuesday, September 3

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Janel Lengerich
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, September 4

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Marj Sanders +

Thursday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Witwer +

Friday, September 6

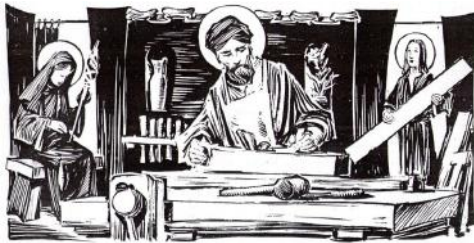
8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

Saturday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. Confession
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Dave Dreiband +

Sunday, September 8

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 2 - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - Labor Day - 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Ps 119:97-102 / Lk 4:16-30

Tues., Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church - 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Ps 145:8-14 / Lk 4:31-37

Wed., Sept. 4 - 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 / Lk 4:38-44

Thurs., Sept. 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin - 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Ps 24:1-6 / Lk 5:1-11

Fri., Sept. 6 - 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk 5:33-39

Sat., Sept. 7 - 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145:17-21 / Lk 6:1-5

Sun., Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 35:4-7a / Ps 146:7-10 / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne, Ron Dresser and Al Gillig.

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 1st - 9 AM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Recite the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meet in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

All men in the Parish are welcome!

PROISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, September 4th

6:00 - 7:00 PM



CATHOLICISM EXPLAINED

September 5th - 6:30 PM

in the Parish Social Hall

Join us and bring a friend!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Aug. 31** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Sept. 1** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., Sept. 2** - Mass 9:00 a.m. - **Labor Day - Office Closed**
- **Tues., Sept. 3** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Sept. 3** - **Knights of Columbus** - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church / Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Wed., Sept. 4** - Praise & Worship Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Sept. 4** - Parish Council Meeting - 7:40 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., Sept. 4** - Choir Practice following 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- **Thurs., Sept. 5** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Sept. 6** - Mass 8:30 a.m. / First Friday Adoration Starts following 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m. (ad orientem)
- **Sat., Sept. 7** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Sept. 7** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Sept. 8** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Sept 8** - Religious Ed. Classes resume - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Tues., Sept. 10** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Sept. 10** - **G.I.R.L.'s Night Out** - monthly meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

Weekend of September 7th & 8th



5:00 Dan Lautzenheiser- Knights of Columbus
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Bruce Holland- Knights of Columbus
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Mike Dunn



5:00 Knights of Columbus, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Holy Communion to Choir Loft
10:00 Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson, Monica Harris



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Jacquelyn Mayer, Charlene/Anna Lynn Felger
10:00 Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of August 24th & 25th

Adult Envelopes- \$4,196.00

Loose- \$433.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$526.56

Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary- \$6.00

General Bequest- \$3,700.00

Total- \$8,861.56

37th ABA Over Goal- \$55.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$3,211.67 ahead of budget for the month of August.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$96.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Adoration - September 6, 2024

Starts following 8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m. (ad orientem)

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

G.I.R.L.'s Night Out

The G.I.R.L.'s Night Out Women's Group will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, September 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. The group will begin a new book, *Enough as You Are* by Peggy Weber. The book is available for purchase for \$17.17 in the Parish Office

All women of the Parish are Welcome!

WELCOME BACK!

Religious Education
Classes Resume
Sunday, September 8th
8:30-9:45 a.m.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th
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following the 10:00 Mass



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 - St. John Paul II

Before you speak....

THINK!

T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?